

By PARROTT BY REQUEST.]

SENATE FILE No. 169—RAILWAYS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT BY RAILROAD COMPANIES OF PERSONS IN THE HABIT OF BECOMING INTOXICATED, AND PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT OF CERTAIN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES FOR BEING INTOXICATED WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That if any railroad company in this State employs or retains in its service a
2 conductor, engineer, brakeman or switchman who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated,
3 such fact being known to the president, superintendent or any one of the directors of such
4 road, such corporation shall forfeit not less than three hundred, nor more than three thous-
5 and dollars, and cost of the prosecution ; and shall also be liable for the damages which any
6 person may sustain by the employment or retention of such conductor, engineer, brakeman
7 or switchman.

SEC. 2. If any person in charge of a locomotive engine running upon the railroad of
2 any railway corporation in this State, or while acting as the conductor of a car or train of
3 cars, on such railroad, is intoxicated, he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars
4 or imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than one year.